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Dantzicke, April 5. N. S.

THE King of Poland has put off for some days his Journey to Warsaw, intending first to meet the Elector of Brandenburg, who will arrive at Coningsberg in Prussia towards the middle of this month. The opening of the general Diet will in all appearance be put off till the 15th of May; some of the Lesser Diets, which, according to the Custom are to precede, being adjourned to the 9th instant: Others, which have been held with good Success; and that of Opatow resolved with a Deputation to His Majesty to Assure him of their Loyalty, and to make some Requests to him; one of which is, that he would not hearken to the Desires of those who insist on a Diet at Horseback. In the mean while, his Majesty is providing all things for the Security of the Coast, and went last Wednesday to view the Fortifications of Termunde and Putzk, in order to direct the making such Additions and Reparations as might be necessary to render those Places of good Defence against any Force that may Attack by Sea.

Vienne, April 2. Besides the Auxiliary Troops which the Duke of Saxe Gotha, and the Bishop of Metz, are to send into Hungary, which amount to between 6 and 7000 men, the Circle of Austria has agreed to furnish 2000 more, and the Archbishop of Saltzburg about 1000, which are to march thither. The Gallies on the Danube are fitting out with all possible diligence, and the 5 which are yet on the Stocks, will be launched in a few days, being to fall down that River without their Guns and Rigging, by reason of the Shallowness of the Water. The Duke of Savoy has put off his Journey to Nancy till towards the end of this month. The Danube being now free from Ice, Recruits arrive daily from the several Parts of the Empire, which are sent hence by Water to Hungary. The Count de Metternich is lately here, who was General of the Artillery, Governor of Great Glogan in Silesia, and Colonel of a Regiment of Foot. Our Letters from the Frontiers say, A Seraskier being lately come to the Frontiers, with a Reinforcement of fresh Forces, and a considerable Sum of Money for paying off that Garrison, was gone into Bosnia to give the necessary Orders for the security of that Frontier: And that the Turks were making Preparations for the Line they design along the Save, intend-

ing likewise to Rebuild their small Forts along the Danube, which our Forces have Ruinated in the last Campaignes.

Berlin, April 5. The Elector of Brandenburg having been these 6 days at his Seat called Oranienbourg, about 4 miles distant from this place, returned hither this morning, and is now preparing for his Journey to Prussia, which he intends to begin the 9th instant, and to arrive the 17th at Coningsberg. Count Alfeld is shortly expected here as Envoy from the King of Denmark; as is likewise Monsieur Desalleurs, with the same Character from France. Monsieur Werpoop arrived here lately in his way to Warsaw, whither he is going to Reside as Envoy Extraordinary from the Courts of Hannover and Zell, in the room of Monsieur Hugo; who is recalled home.

Strasbourg, April 7. The Cities of Fribourg and Brisack will now shortly be Evacuated, and the Marquis d'Uxelles intends to go thither in a few days, to be present at the delivering up of those Places. The four Forts between this City and the Bridge upon the Rhine, are quite Rased, as is likewise that at the end of the Bridge. No time is yet fixt set for the Evacuation of Philipsburg and the Fort of Kiel.

Hamburg, April 11. Our Burghers were assembled yesterday to make choice of a Senator in the Room of the Sieur Krull, lately deceased, and adjourned till Tuesday next. We have Advice from Copenhagen, That the King of Denmark has agreed to send his Troops that are in Hungary, into the King of Poland's Service, together with 1800 more from these Parts, which will go by Sea to Rostock, and thence will march into Saxony.

Brussels, April 13. The Elector of Bavaria made on the 8th instant his Entry at Mons, where he was received by the Governor and Magistracy of that place with much Civility and Respect. His Electoral Highness will thence go to Marimont and Charleroy, and is expected back next Tuesday. The King of Spain has conferred the Government of the Cittadel of Antwerp, vacant by the Promotion of Count Grajales to the Viceroyalty of Navarre, on the Count de Pimentel, who was Governor of Charleroy. Our last Letters from Madrid which are of the 27th of March say, His Catholick Majesty is perfectly Recovered of his Indisposition.

Hague, April 15. N. S. Monsieur Hop, who is appointed to Reside on the part of the States General at Vienna, is expected here this evening from Amsterdam to receive his Instructions in order to his

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